

POMP AS STUART IS INAUGURATED

New Governor of Old Dominion Takes Office Amid Great Display.

RECEPTION IS BRILLIANT

Election Purity, Good Roads, and Other Progressive Legislation Is Urged in Inaugural Address.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.—No such display in connection with the inauguration of a governor has been seen for twenty years as that witnessed here today, when Henry Carter Stuart formally was inducted into office.

Both the house and senate convened today at 10:30 o'clock. The Virginia Military Institute cadets, a battalion of the First Regiment, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and Richmond Howitzers acted as escort to the members of the committee and Gov. Mann, who entered carriage and proceeded to the Jefferson Hotel. President Pro Tem Nichols of the senate rode with Gov. Stuart, who has been chosen for the third time to succeed himself as lieutenant governor.

Delivers Inaugural Address.

Reaching the hotel, the parade halted, the committee and Gov. Mann entered and met the new governor, escorted him to the carriage in which governor Mann had made the trip, and then the parade went back to the capitol.

At the capitol prayer was offered by Bishop Collins Denny, of the Methodist church. Then Chairman Nichols of the committee, presented Gov. Mann to Mr. Stuart, who delivered his inaugural address.

In his address Gov. Stuart called attention to inequalities in taxation, and suggested local county and city boards of equalization under supervision of a State board composed of one member from each of the five grand divisions of the State.

He advocated laws guaranteeing absolute purity of all elections and party registration; economy and efficiency in road-building; rigid requirements as to lawyers and others employed in connection with the enactment of legislation; legislation in the matter of child labor and female labor; fair and reasonable workmen's compensation act, and a constitutional amendment extending legislative session to ninety days.

Takes Oath of Office.

Following the address President James Keith, of the Supreme Court, administered the oath of office, and the ceremonies were over, except the troops' review before the stand.

Gov. Stuart and Mrs. Stuart then proceeded to the executive mansion, taking charge officially. This evening there was a great reception was held.

Richmond was filled with visitors to witness the inauguration, the Southwest, from which Gov. Stuart hailed, sending down one of the biggest delegations seen in years. Tomorrow night there is to be a second reception, at which the people from the Southwest will have a chance to pay their respects to the new governor.

LESS PROTESTANT IMMIGRANTS.

Heavy Falling Off Reported by Rev. Dr. Laidlaw.

New York, Feb. 2.—There are 75,000 fewer "potential Protestants" in New York today than there were in 1906, according to Rev. Dr. Walter Laidlaw, who addressed the New York Federation of Churches today.

"With ten times more Jews in New York than ever lived in Jerusalem and more Italians than ever lived in Rome," said Dr. Laidlaw, "there is a problem for the Protestants to solve. The increase in population since 1906 is classified as follows: Jewish, 64,000; Roman Catholic, 62,000; Protestant, 156,000."

TILMAN AND MANN TO MEET.

Will Be Seen Wednesday at League House Investigation.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 2.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman and Gov. Cole Blease are expected to be the star witnesses before the special committee of the general assembly, which meets Tuesday to investigate the management of the State Hospital for the Insane.

In a recent message to the legislature Gov. Blease related intimations in an alleged letter from Senator Tillman to an unnamed Tillmanite, that he favored the transfer of the hospital buildings to the State Park and the sale of the present property.

The governor also denied any intention of removing the superintendent or his assistant. Some spirited testimony is expected when the committee meets.

CONVICTS FLOGGED WITH COPPER THROG

Citizens and Prisoners Tell Grand Jury of Atrocities in Georgia Camps.

WORSER THAN IN RUSSIA

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2.—Citizens and convicts today told the grand jury of barbarities in the prison camps of Atlanta and Fulton County that exceed the torments alleged to be inflicted in Russian political prisons. According to the evidence sixty prisoners were flogged in one day, and each one was beaten unconscious. A great leather strap, studded with copper rivets, was used on the bare flesh of the convicts.

Several convicts, it is said, went crazy after being whipped and some cut off their fingers in their delirium. One young boy committed suicide to escape being whipped. Reputable citizens corroborated the stories of the convicts, and swore that dogs would have refused the food furnished prisoners. Already the grand jury has indicted two officials for brutality to convicts and wholesale indictments are predicted.

'HE'S A SQUATTER,' SAYS PENROSE OF PINCHOT

"I Consider Him Very Weak," Declares Senator, Defending His Record.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—United States Senator Penrose today declared that he had no fear of any attack either the Progressives or Democrats might make on his record in the approaching campaign and denounced Gifford Pinchot, the candidate for United States Senator, as a "squatter."

"Pinchot is a squatter," said Senator Penrose. "He's been talking about conditions in Pennsylvania, when, as a matter of fact, he never knew Pennsylvania was on the map until six months ago. I consider Mr. Pinchot weak, very weak."

"As to Representative Palmer I would not like better than to have him as an opponent."

"They can't make a personal issue on me in coming campaign. This is not a time for personalities when there are questions of great magnitude and widespread importance to be decided."

"I shall not feel called upon to make a campaign on my record," concluded Senator Penrose, "although I would be glad to stand on my record."

3,000 PERISH IN FLOODS.

Brazilian Government Takes Quick Action to Aid Stricken Section.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 2.—Estimates of the loss of life in the floods in the state of Bahia were increased to 3,000 by reports received here today. More than 25,000 are said to be homeless. The terrific rains continue, and it is feared that famine will follow in the wake of the floods.

Prompt relief plans have been undertaken by the government, but conditions are so serious that food cannot reach some of the stricken sections for several weeks.

BRENNER, DYING, KEEPS UP FIGHT

Radium Fails to Aid Cancer Victim, and Hope Is Abandoned.

RELATIVES AT BEDSIDE

He Alone Hopes for Recovery, and in Few Lucid Moments Declares He Will Get Well.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 2.—Representative Robert G. Brenner, who has been taking the radium treatment for cancer at Dr. Kelly's sanatorium, is dying. All hope of his recovery has been abandoned.

Members of his family have been told that the end will come in a few days, perhaps in a few hours. His wife, his sister, and three of his eight brothers are at his bedside awaiting the end.

Only the representative himself still hopes for recovery. He is unconscious the greater part of the time, but it is said that in his lucid moments the indomitable will which has characterized him all his life is manifested.

William Brenner, a brother of Representative Brenner, tonight said:

"There is no doubt that he is critically ill, dangerously ill. He worked this morning on a bill he has before Congress."

"To another brother, Leith Brenner, a lawyer of Richmond, Va., the representative said today after being told how near he was to death:

"Get me my shoes; I'm going to leave this place with you. I want to get to work."

PRISON FOR DRUG SELLERS.

New York Senator Would Stop the Sale of Heroin.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Prison for at least five, if not twenty, years is the penalty fixed for the sale of heroin in a bill introduced by Senator Frawley tonight.

Introducing the senator said: "The traffic in this drug should be stopped. Some do not realize the great damage it is working, especially among the children of our cities. I know of boys and girls of fourteen who have become victims to the pernicious habit. They call them 'snore birds' or 'happy dusters.' It is time we sent some dealers now in the Tombs to prison and others along with them."

WEALTHY CLUBMAN KILLS SELF.

Revolver Accidentally Discharged While Hopkins Is Cleaning It.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—While cleaning his revolver late Saturday night, Mark Hopkins, Jr., clubman and member of a prominent New England family, accidentally shot and killed himself on his farm near Newtown Square.

It had been the custom of Mr. Hopkins to carry a revolver to bed at night. Mr. Hopkins was a graduate of Harvard, and for some time after leaving the university was in the West. He was a member of the Racquet Club and interested himself in athletics. He was about thirty-five years old and is survived by his wife and two small children. The funeral will be held in Boston.

DIVVY UP \$100,000.

Employees of Hershey Chocolate Company Share in Profits.

Hershey, Pa., Feb. 2.—Another profit-sharing plan was put in operation today when the Hershey Chocolate Company distributed \$100,000 among its employees, all benefiting who have worked for the firm six months.

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Reg. \$40.	Special..\$29.00
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Regularly \$45.	Special..\$31.50



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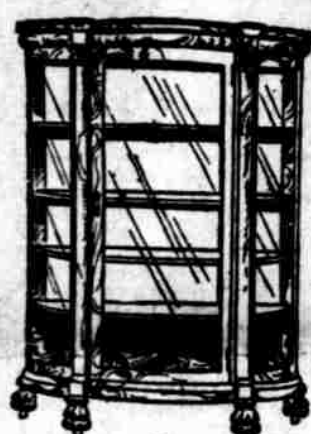
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